

Local Matters.

Our 140th Anniversary.

On June 12, 1758, the first Newport Mercury was published. Contrary to all expectations it did not, like its predecessors and contemporaries, thrive for awhile and then cease to exist. It struggled along through the trials and troubles of all new publications, it managed to live after it had outgrown its infancy and even the troublous days of the War of the Revolution did not succeed in bringing its existence to an untimely end. No other paper in this country today can claim what the Mercury's due alone—an uninterrupted publication from the date of its first issue, June 12, 1758, to the present time. Its first publisher was James Franklin, a nephew of Benjamin Franklin, and the management of the paper remained in the Franklin family until 1770, when it was bought by Solomon Southwick. This gentleman was a staunch champion for American liberty and the Mercury was one of the first papers to sound the battle cry of freedom and, its publisher being so bitterly hostile to the enemies of his country, the little sheet teemed with denunciations of the British and their allies. During the occupation of the town by the British in 1770-1780 the Mercury was published at Rihoboth. After the evacuation by the British, Henry Barbor purchased the paper and different members of that family published it for more than seventy years. After the death of William Barbor in 1850, the paper changed hands a number of times until in 1873, Hon. John P. Sanborn purchased the paper and the job printing establishment, which had been added to it. In 1894 the Mercury Publishing Company was incorporated, Mr. Sanborn still continuing as manager of the business.

Notwithstanding its great age, the Mercury is still vigorous and hopes for many years to come to be to its readers what it has ever been in the past, a welcome and satisfactory visitor. It has many friends scattered over this broad land, from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the Great Lakes to the Gulf of Mexico. There is no state in the Union where the Mercury is not read every week and many of Newport's sons and daughters far across the seas read the home news in its familiar pages. Its friends are found among those in the first bloom of youth as well as among those whose days are nearly spent, and to all the Mercury each week brings its message of cheer from friends far away. In our own city and state it is found in nearly every home, and, although the increasing number of dailies would seem to indicate that a weekly paper was not needed, the Mercury has an established corner in every heart which no other publication can usurp. The Mercury makes its anniversary bow this morning with the assurance to its patrons that it will ever strive to merit their good opinion and liberal patronage.

Volunteers for Local Defenses.

Eight companies of the 47th New York Volunteers arrived in this city at an early hour yesterday morning on the steamer Rhode Island. The vessel landed at the wharf of the Old Colony Steamboat Company where the men were quickly disembarked. The detachment consists of two battalions, 678 men, and under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Hubbard. Companies A and E proceeded on a schooner to Dutch Island where they will form a part of the garrison. The remaining six companies marched down Thames street on their way to Fort Adams by road, arriving there shortly after ten o'clock. This regiment has as a nucleus the 47th regiment of the New York National Guard and has been recruited up to its war strength of 84 men to a company, 12 companies to a regiment. Its headquarters are in Brooklyn. The regiment had been at Camp Black for over a month and was mustered into the national service about two weeks ago. The men are all solid, healthy looking individuals and created an excellent impression on their march to the fort. The two battalions left Camp Black at 10:30 Thursday morning and arrived here early Friday morning.

The officers of the two battalions that arrived here are as follows: Lieutenant Colonel Hubbard in command; Major Bartholomew; Adjutants Hooley and Case; Captain Givens and Lieutenant Bowen, surgeons; Co. B, Capt. Oldam; Lieut. Johnson (Acting Quartermaster); Lieut. Lovens; Co. F, Capt. Bulcher; Lieut. Andlinger and Trenchard; Co. G, Capt. Jackson, Lieut. Marshall and Maxwell; Co. I, Capt. Doremus, Lieut. Doremus and Reiter; Co. A, Capt. J. A. Sayer, formerly of this city, is a private in Company A.

There was a flag raising at the City Armory on Broadway Wednesday afternoon which was heartily enjoyed by the inmates.

Friends' Yearly Meeting.

The opening sessions of the New England Yearly Meeting of Friends were held on Thursday of this week. The first meeting on Thursday morning was on Ministry and Oversight. After an hour of fervent exercises, opening remarks were made by Barclay Jones of the Indiana Yearly Meeting. He was followed by George A. Barton, a professor in Bryn Mawr College, and John Henry Douglas of Salem, Oregon. Thirty-six representatives answered the roll call. Reports from the quarterly meetings were read and committees appointed. After a recess for dinner a consideration of the state of the society was entered into, several speakers making earnest addresses on the subject. A public meeting for worship, followed by the representative meeting, was held in the evening.

Yesterday's exercises opened with a devotional meeting at 5:30 a. m., which was followed by the Yearly Meeting for discipline, the annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society, public meetings for worship and reports of committees. Today there will be devotional meetings at 5:30 and 8:00 a. m., a joint session for the reception of the report of committees on Gospel work and church extension, Society of Christian Endeavor, business meeting, public meeting on temperance, joint session, reports of foreign mission committees and committee on western India, and a meeting of the Society of Christian Endeavor at 7:45 p. m.

Tomorrow's services will be those usually held on "June Meeting" Sunday when prominent speakers are expected to address the meeting.

African Methodist Conference.

The forty-seventh annual session of the New England conference of the African Methodist Episcopal church was held at Mount Zion church in this city this week. Wednesday evening a preparatory service was held, the choir of Mount Olivet Baptist church furnishing the music. The conference was opened Tuesday morning, Bishop Grant presiding and Rev. S. D. W. Smith, presiding elder, Rev. J. T. Hayes, left and Rev. D. P. Roberts assisting. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. F. G. Giles, the subject being "The Ideal Minister."

The Holy Communion was celebrated by Bishop Grant, assisted by Rev. H. T. Johnson, D. D., Rev. S. D. W. Smith and Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D., after which the conference organized by the appointment of secretaries and other officers. The Bishop's message received the closest attention and on motion of Rev. W. H. Thomas, D. D., it was ordered spread upon the records of the conference. The reports of the several churches of the conference were received. Thursday evening the speakers were Rev. T. W. Henderson, D. D., and Rev. H. T. Johnson, who spoke in behalf of the A. M. E. Book Concern and the Christian Record's claims respectively for the support of the public.

A Notable Collection.

The exhibition of Revolutionary pictures at the Historical Society's rooms under the auspices of William Elmyr Chapter, D. A. R., on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week, was very interesting and instructive. The pictures were the original drawings and paintings of the illustrations to the serial stories of the Revolution by Henry Cabot Lodge, and of the American Navy in the Revolution by Captain A. T. Mahan, now running in Scribner's Magazine. They were the work of such artists as Howard Pyle, B. West Cline, Carlisle T. Chapman, E. C. Peckolt, Harry Fenn, F. C. Yohn, W. Appleton Clark, H. A. Ogden, H. W. Ditzler and F. Luis Mora.

The exhibition was well attended and all felt that they could not be too grateful to the Society for the opportunity thus afforded for a glimpse at the places which have been made famous by the scenes enacted when our country was young.

Quite a large amount of work is being done in a quiet way at the barn of the street railway company. A doorway has been cut through what was formerly the washroom and another track laid through in order to facilitate the handling of cars in the barn. All the interior tracks are being connected by switches with the tracks through the two doorways, thus doing away with the old transfer table. It has proven rather a slow job as the men have worked upon it at odd times when the stress of repairs and other work would permit. There is still a large force employed in overhauling and painting the summer cars and the workshop is a very busy place.

Samuel Almy of Tiverton has in his possession a cannon ball which was fired by the British from the Island to the mainland during the war of the revolution.

Rev. G. Boardman of this city was called to Hope Valley, R. I., last week, to unite in matrimony Mr. John Condit Stanton and Miss Nettie Diana Greene.

The Tiverton Election.

A special session of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court was held at the State House on Monday, Chief Justice Matteson presiding and Justices Stines and Tillinghast being present. The session was the result of the town meeting held in Tiverton on June 1 when the ticket backed by the Good Government Club was declared elected. It later transpired that the ballots in District No. 2 had not been counted by the town council, but upon being brought in by the clerk of the district late on the day of the election, the councilmen agreed among themselves, none objecting, to take the figures of the count made by the moderator and clerk of District No. 2 and add them to those of District No. 1. This was done and it was found that some of the ballots counted by the moderator and clerk did not conform with the statutes, which require the names upon town council tickets to be numbered. Lawyer Charles E. Gorman was engaged to consider the case and in the name of three citizens of the town—George Reynolds, O. H. P. Howard and Edward Brophy—applied to this appellate division for a writ of mandamus to compel the council to count the votes cast at the election, according to law. Mr. W. P. Sheffield, Jr., the legal representative of the town, was called upon to answer, and the town council was obliged to show cause why the new council should receive a certificate. After hearing the evidence, the court ruled that in all towns and cities divided into voting districts the ballots must be counted by the wardens or moderators and clerks, sealed and turned in, with a certificate, to the board of aldermen or the town council, who must count every ballot and that the ballots must comply with the law.

The town council accordingly met in Tiverton Wednesday morning to count the ballots. The town was represented by Wm. P. Sheffield, Jr., of Newport, and the contestants by C. E. Gorman, of Providence. Many legal questions were brought up and discussed. A protest was entered by Mr. Gorman against counting the ballots, which were not numbered, but the council decided to count them, so there will probably be more litigation before the matter is settled. The members of the town council have been cited to appear before the supreme court in this city today to report their finding.

Death of John Brown.

News was received this week of the death in Plainfield, N. J., of Mr. John Brown, a resident of this city. Mr. Brown was a native of Scotland, but came to this country when a young man and had made his home in Newport for nearly half a century. Mr. Brown first engaged in the bookbinding business with Mr. Charles E. Hammett, but later worked at shoemaking and, until within a few years, carried on that business. He was compelled to retire from business on account of poor health. He died at the home of his sister, where he had been spending the winter. Mr. Brown was a charter member of the St. Andrew's Society and was connected with other Scottish organizations. He was also a member of St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., and of St. John's Mutual Beneficial Association. He leaves three children, Mr. John R. Brown, of Providence, Mrs. Sylvia O. Kelley, of Hartford, and Mrs. Wm. A. Coggeshall, of this city. The remains were brought to this city, and funeral services will be held at the residence of Wm. A. Coggeshall on Ayrault street this afternoon.

On Monday evening, May 23, Mr. and Mrs. Elisha C. Peckham of "Seven Pines," Middletown, celebrated their golden wedding, a full account of which appeared in these columns. At the celebration two original poems were read, which, by the courtesy of the authors, we are enabled to give to our readers in full this week. They will be found on another page of this paper.

The Municipal League of Newport held an open meeting at Mercury Hall Tuesday evening when Hon. L. F. C. Garvin of Louisdale delivered an address in explanation of a "Proposed Law for the Election of Boards of Aldermen by Proportional Representation." The speaker's remarks were listened to with the closest attention by all present.

The twelfth Congress of the Protestant Episcopal churches of America was held in Pittsfield, Mass., this week. The sermon on the opening morning was preached by Rt. Rev. William N. McVicker, D. D., bishop coadjutor of this diocese.

Captain John D. Richardson and Lieutenant Andrew J. DeBlais, of the Newport Artillery Company, were among the guests at the Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company's field day in Boston on Monday.

Mrs. T. O. Selfridge and son, of Philadelphia, have arrived at Jamestown. They are stopping at Hotel Thorndike.

Mrs. Henry H. Gifford has been visiting relatives in Providence this week.

Base Ball.

There was a meeting of the Newport Base Ball Association on Sunday afternoon, at which several important matters were up for discussion. The club has been running behind thus far this season and it was deemed necessary to adopt a policy of retrenchment in order to continue the club. It was decided to disband, provided the players would agree to a reduction in their salaries until business should materially improve. The players consented to this arrangement and the games will be continued. It is believed that this, with the funds derived from the sale of season tickets, will enable the club to weather the slow season and when the regular summer attendance begins business will be all right.

At the same meeting the resignation of Manager Finn was accepted to take effect immediately. Mr. Finn has accepted the position of manager of the Rochester club of the Eastern league at a considerable advance in salary. While regretting his loss, the local management did not care to stand in the way of his advancement. Manager Finn takes with him the best wishes of all the ball-loving people in this locality. He has proven his ability thoroughly and it was due to his efforts that Newport had a winning team last season. Captain Kelley is acting manager of the Newport club.

The home team started off well under the new management and evidently tried to show their desire to go their best in spite of unfavorable conditions. The game on Monday was a large victory for Newport, their opponents being shut out. The Newport put up an errorless game which accounted in some degree for the very excellent score. Gallagher pitched, allowing but three hits. He also struck out three men. Vickery, who pitched for New Bedford, was found seven times and two home runs were made from his delivery. Gallagher and Brandfield being the men who secured them. W. Gallagher, a new acquisition, covered short very creditably. The score:

Innings	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Newport	0 2 0 0 4 0 0 0 0
New Bedford	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

The rejuvenated Taunton team was whitewashed, the game taking place at Freebody Park before an audience of about five hundred. The superior batting qualities of the home team gave them the victory, as they secured thirteen hits from McDougall while Foley held the visitors down to five. The fielding of the two clubs was about even, each being charged with one error. The features of the game were Foley's pitching and the capture of a difficult foul fly by Kelley. The score:

Innings	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Newport	4 0 0 6 1 0 3 0 8
Taunton	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

No errors were made by Newport in the game with Pawtucket on Thursday and the result was another victory for the home team. The visitors could neither hit the ball nor field it and as a consequence the game was too one-sided to be very interesting. Gallagher occupied the box for Newport and was hit safely seven times but the hits were all scattered. Rhodes was hit nine times and Kelley cracked out a home run. The score:

Innings	1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Newport	2 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 8
Pawtucket	0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1

The racing crew of the Old Colony Boat Club have challenged the racing crew of the Training Station for a 12-oared cutter race on the morning of the Fourth of July, the race to take place in the inner harbor over the Belmont-Garrettsen course, from the wharf in front of the Torpedo Station to and around a set of canbuys off the Training Station wharf, a distance of about 12 miles, and the challenge has been accepted.

The graduating exercises of the Rogers High school will be held at Masonic Hall on Wednesday morning June 29, and those of the First Grammar schools on Friday afternoon, July 1. The exercises of the First Grammar, Calvert school, will be held in the hall of that building, those of the First Grammar, Coddington school, being held in Masonic Hall.

The regular monthly meeting of the city council on Tuesday evening was short but considerable business was transacted. The report of the finance committee was received and accepted and the following amounts ordered paid from the several appropriations:

City Council.

City Asylum	\$ 423 62
Four league cent.	110 10
Watch and Police	115 01
Wards School	15 75
Streets and Highways	3 60 10
New Harbor Park	2 01 58
Fire Department	610 40
Public Health	81 61
Board of Health	10 32
New Second Ward School-house	3 25 00
Removal of House Udal	25 00
Day Supply	236 33
Various Estates	21 40
Public Grounds	212 81
Town Jewell Savings Fund	71 01
Public Meetings	10 75
Public Buildings	104 53
Lighting streets	2 81 50
Books Stationery and Printing	122 63
Incidentals	41 12
	\$3,149 46

In accordance with the report of the committee on street lights, lights were ordered on Second street, Annandale road and Bliss road.

The street commissioner reported the expenditures for five weeks ending May 28 to be as follows: On streets—Labor, \$3,375.10; material, \$2,984.42; total, \$11,259.52. On Touro street—\$23. On harbor park—\$3,149.97.

The committee appointed to purchase a new garbage scow and carts reported that they had contracted for the scow and had purchased six sanitary dump carts. The committee recommended that new contracts for the collection of house offal be made in accordance with rules which they presented. The report was received and the committee was authorized to receive proposals for the work. A resolution in regard to the increased number of wires and poles in the city streets was referred to the committee on streets and highways.

A resolution was passed requesting the General Assembly to pass an act for the election of a chief of police, by the City Council, for a term of three years, the first term to expire on the first Monday in January, 1902, and thereafter the chief of police to be elected on the first Monday in January of every third year. The city solicitor was requested to appear before the General Assembly and urge the passage of such an act.

The appropriation for the Fourth of July celebration met with some opposition but was finally passed as it was introduced. The amount appropriated was \$1000 but in the common council, Messrs. Stevens, Moffitt and Wood urged that it be cut down to \$500. The committee on the Fourth of July celebration consists of Aldermen Rogers, Shanteler and Hamilton and Councilmen Lawton, Barker and Kelley.

The city treasurer was authorized to pay \$10 to Mrs. Gresson and \$15 to the Father Mathews Total Abstinence Society for damage by overflow of sewage. A telephone was ordered placed in the Kinley building for use of the city officers.

The bonds for the new city hall brought on a discussion which lasted for some time. A resolution was introduced adding to the original appropriation of \$135,000 for the city hall, the premium on the sale of bonds, amounting to \$18,138.84, making the total appropriation \$153,138.84. Alderman Shanteler objected to increasing the appropriation, saying that the people had voted but the \$135,000, and that the expenditure should be kept within that amount. Aldermen Rogers and McMahon favored adding the premium to the original appropriation to be used in case of any emergency that may arise. City Solicitor Brown ruled that it was perfectly legal to add the extra amount. In the common council the resolution met with considerable opposition, Messrs. Stevens and Wood speaking against it. Mr. Stevens said he could see no reason for the committee to ask for additional funds at this stage of the proceedings. Mr. Wood said that the voters of the taxpayers ought to be respected. City Solicitor Brown was called in and passed his opinion and upon being put to vote the appropriation passed by a vote of 11 to 4.

The recommendation of the National Board of Fire Underwriters that an additional hook and ladder truck be placed in station 7 and that three new alarm boxes be installed was referred to the committee on fire department. Petitions for a gas light on Calvert street and for Webster street instead of gas lights on Kay street were referred to the committee on street lights.

Petitions of G. E. Swan and others, to have Elliott place, off Broadway, graded, curbed and covered with crushed stone; of Cornelius Callahan and others, for the curbing, grading and macadamizing of Second street, between Bridge and Marsh streets, and of F. L. Salliff and others, for grading and curbing Friendship street and covering it with crushed stone, were referred to the committee on streets and highways.

Fernando Barker was elected a member of coal and other merchandise and Mortimore D. Sullivan an undertaker.

ALDERMANIC.

Notice was given that the board of aldermen proposed to declare Vernon avenue a public highway and a hearing was appointed for July 14. Alderman

H. Milton reported in a message documents to review in Portsmouth saying that no appropriation had been made. The matter was allowed to go over. A communication from the board of health in regard to the unsanitary condition of several properties was referred to a special committee consisting of Aldermen O'Neill and McMahon. The mayor's appointments of William P. Kane, John S. Tobin, Patrick L. Sweeney and Joseph Schneider to the permanent police force, and Stephen Shea, special, were confirmed.

The following licenses were granted: For sale of fireworks—Mrs. Corrie Carter, Ernest O'Malley, N. G. Scott, Albert A. Stacy, Herbert S. Allen, Bertha Allen, Frederick, Mary Tubley, Michael Lear, William E. Munford, Henry Fox, William P. Tripp, Mrs. Estlin Brown, Albert C. Lander, William J. Layman, Pool T. De-John H. Plun. Police Office—Mrs. Elizabeth Williams, Exhibition—South End Athletic Club, Fruit Vendors—Edward Harrington, Michael Harrington, Martin Kenner, Taven Keepers—Charles Reed, J. B. & J. T. Allen, Estlin Brown, James A. Corleau, Daniel K. Sullivan, John Burns, Fred T. Schmeling, Junk Dealers—James McGastor, Henry Silverman, William Sutter, Plumbers—Lynch & Sullivan, and bond accepted. The following applications for licenses were referred to the chief of police: Michael G. Dorrance, Bassel Carabasso, Aaron Potter, Estlin House—Charles Hamilton, Levin street—Charles Hamilton, Bismarck street, Junk Dealer—Edison S. Sprague. Favorable reports were approved as follows: Charles A. Tracer, Christian Anderson, Crohane D. Corran, James Murphy, Edward Shields, James J. Sullivan, Antonio Buzelin, John T. Martin.

About a hundred back licenses were granted and the junk license of Peter Smith was revoked.

Commencement Exercises.

The Rhode Island College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts will hold its Fifth Annual Commencement, June 12-14, in Lippitt Hall. Sunday, June 12, Baccalaureate Service, by Rev. Herbert W. Stebbins, of Boston, Mass., 4 p. m.; Monday, June 13, Commencement Exercises, 11:30 a. m. and 8 p. m. Reception by the Board of Managers and the Faculty; Tuesday, June 14, Baccalaureate Drill 10:30 a. m., Governor's Salute, 11:30 a. m.; Commencement Exercises, 11:45 a. m.

Lunch will be served to those remaining in their seats. Reception at the Studio, from two until five o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these exercises and to inspect the College buildings and the Experiment Station grounds.

Notwithstanding the fact that it had been announced that no excursion boats would be allowed to land at Quonset Point last Sunday, there threatened to be a small sized riot among the recruits at the state camp because the steamer Bay Queen did not land there. The prompt action of Col. Rose and the officers at the camp extinguished the trouble before it amounted to anything.

The University of Pennsylvania, at its commencement exercises this week conferred the honorary degree of doctor of divinity upon Rt. Rev. William N. McVicker, bishop coadjutor of the Rhode Island diocese of the Protestant Episcopal church.

The Junior class of Brown University made their annual excursion to this city on Steamer Baltimore Tuesday evening. They were accompanied by the Brown Brass Band and stopped at Mount Hope Park on their way here.

Rt. Rev. William N. McVicker, D. D., bishop coadjutor of the diocese of Rhode Island, is expected in Newport today for a week's visit. During his stay he will be the guests of Mrs. Paul on Washington street.

Musician F. N. Fullerton of Company F, First Rhode Island Volunteers, has been in town this week. He is a part of the detail sent from Camp Alger to Quonset to escort the new recruits to Camp Alger.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Bailey of Morristown, N. J., have been the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. John Iroy. They will spend the summer in Wolfboro, N. H.

The regular diocesan convention of the Episcopal Churches of Rhode Island will be held in Trinity church, beginning on Tuesday next.

Mrs. Alex. Van Rensselaer and daughter arrived from New York Saturday night. They will spend the summer at Bar Harbor, Me.

At a meeting of the city council committee on the new city hall, held Thursday evening, the names of Mr. J. D. Johnston and Mr. Creighton Withers were presented as architects to prepare plans and specifications for the new building, Mr. Withers being selected.

It is understood that Sir Thomas Lipton, of the English yacht club, will issue a challenge for a series of races for the America's cup. He is in this country now, it is said, for that purpose.

Real Estate Sales and Rentals.

DeBlais & Eldridge have rented for Mrs. J. H. Eldridge her villa on the corner of Osborn Point and Bagley avenue, to Mr. Charles Astor Bristol of New York for the season. DeBlais & Eldridge have also rented for Mr. Blisted, his handsome villa at Lenox to Mr. Samuel Untermyer of New York.

D. Blais & Eldridge have rented for the Executors of the late Maria L. Travers, the Traversa Villa, so called, situated on Narragansett and Osborn Point avenues and Webster street to Mr. Pembroke Jones of New York for the season.

Simcoe Hazard has sold for Thomas Dunn and wife a lot of land on the easterly side of Gibbs avenue to William Halse Sherman and wife. The lot is bounded southerly 83 feet, easterly 85 feet, and northerly 89 feet, by other land of the grantors and westerly 40 feet by Gibbs avenue.

DeBlais & Eldridge have rented for Mrs. G. V. C. Hamilton her villa on Harrison avenue, near the Bay, known as "The Moorings" to Mr. John G. Hecker of New York for the season.

DeBlais & Eldridge have rented for William Dehon King, his cottage on Narragansett avenue known as "Clover Patch," to Francis K. Pendleton, of New York, for the season.

Stuyvesant Fish of Philadelphia has sold to John C. O'Connor of New York, in trust for Mrs. Fish, the new cottage and grounds at the corner of Ocean and Carroll avenues, and John C. O'Connor has transferred the same to Mrs. Marian Graves Fish.

Barnah R. Sullivan of this city has sold to Martin H. Sullivan of New Bedford land and buildings at the southwest corner of Purchase and Cedar Grove streets, New Bedford, the lot containing 11.35 rods.

Alice A. H. Adams and others of Springfield, Mass., has sold to Margaret J. Robinson, for \$10,000, an estate containing 0.316 square feet.

A. O'D. Taylor has sold a sea coast estate at Price's Neck off Ocean avenue, consisting of 2 acres of land adjoining the U. S. Life Saving Station, with private residence, formerly owned by Dr. Murray McLane Hamilton, to Mr. William McClure of New York, Treasurer of the Larchmont Yacht Club.

A. O'D. Taylor has rented for the summer trade to Miss Louise R. McCarthy of New York, the store No. 140 Bellevue avenue in Mr. Bedros Kazanjian's business block.

A. O'D. Taylor has rented for the summer season, part of the furnished cottage of Mr. Parkhurst's No. 7 Cottage street, to Mrs. Wallen, widow of the late General Henry D. Wallen U. S. Army.

There are said to be more people in Newport now than there have been before at this season of the year for many years. The freight of the Spanish fleet seems to be over, and our summer population have, rightly, come to the belief that Newport is the safest place in the country. As many of our people who have been in the habit of spending the summer abroad will this year remain on this side of the Atlantic, there is no reason why Newport should not have a extra good season.

Prince Albert of Belgium, who is to spend a few days in Newport as the guest of Mrs. Potter Palmer, is expected to arrive this afternoon. He will be accompanied by Col. Honri Yungblut, A. D. C., and Count Chamberlain and Surgeon Gustav Males, court physician to the throne of Belgium. During the Prince's stay in Newport dinner parties will be given in his honor each evening.

Our Block Island friends are all getting ready to open their hotels in a short time. The panic that struck in there a month or six weeks ago has all departed. The Spanish fleet no longer scatters terror even along the North Atlantic shores. Spain's power to do harm to anything but herself is rapidly diminishing.

The Sons and Daughters of the Revolution will hold a field day picnic at the old Prescott place in Middletown on July 10, which is the anniversary of the capture of the British, General Prescott by Col. Barton. A good time can safely be predicted.

The summer time table of the Old Colony system of the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad goes into effect tomorrow. There will no change in the running of the Newport train, except that the train now leaving at 9:15 p. m., will run daily, Sundays included.

President Andrews of Brown University delivered the commencement address at the New Hampshire Agricultural College on Wednesday last.

Mrs. Howard Pender and Miss Mildred Pender of Providence, have been visiting friends in this city.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

United Congregational Church.
Moderator—Samuel M. Aldam.
Clerk—George A. Pritchard.
Treasurer—Fred M. Hammett.
Standing Committee—Charles R. Hammett, Jr., Arden McLeod, William Andrews, with the treasurer ex-officio.
Auditing Committee—Clarence A. Hammett, George A. Pritchard.

TRANSPORTS HELD.

Movement Upon Cuba Receives a Check.

Allegations Reports as to the Presence of the Spanish Warships held to the Warship—Naval Officials Skeptical as to the Story.

Washington, June 10.—Nearly 20 transports are anchored in the Gulf of Mexico, with 10,000 men aboard in them. They sailed from Tampa, but had not gone far before they were brought to a halt because of information which reached the war board that four Spanish warships were lying in wait for them. Additional transports have been ordered to reinforce the ships already selected. The report may or may not be true, but no chance of the loss of any of the transports is to be taken.

Military and naval officers are in a flutter over the suspicion that they have been outwitted by the Spanish navy. Having sent the transports to sea with 27,000 men, there now comes the disquieting rumor that four Spanish warships are lying in the path of the transports. The worst of it is that the naval war board seems to have been taken entirely by surprise. They confidently supposed that all of the Spanish navy was either bottled up in Santiago harbor, or else was safe on the other side of the ocean. If this information is not correct they confess to be in a bad way. So certain was the war board that the ocean was clear of danger that it was not deemed necessary to provide anything more than the nearest display of contempt for the naval strength for the army.

The highest in authority affect not to believe the story, and it is certainly true that no official communication has been received. Experience has shown, however, that official dispatches are always from 24 to 48 hours behind the press reports, and as the latter have proved so frequently accurate, there is considerable reason to believe that this latest story is also true. If it should prove to be accurate, the transports will be held up at Key West and some battleships, including the Oregon, may be sent out to smash the enemy.

The naval officers are endeavoring to reassure their military colleagues, assuring them that they know the position of every ship in the Spanish navy, and that it is impossible for any fleet to be roaming at large in West Indian waters. They acknowledge that if any large cruisers or battleships had attempted to force the blockade at Havana, the attempt would have undoubtedly been successful, for all the fighting vessels of our navy are now concentrated at Santiago, leaving the entrance to Havana harbor guarded only by a few gunboats and revenue cutters. It is the belief of the officers that small gunboats have run out of the bay and are now along the Cuban coast where they have been hiding, and have made their way into Havana harbor in order to be under the protection of the fortifications at that place. Accurate information, however, as to exactly what has happened is lacking at the navy department.

Word comes from the New York World that the report originated in a mistake in signaling. The story was that a government tug from Cardenas joined the fleet off Havana and reported that on Tuesday night an auxiliary gunboat sighted four vessels, which she took to be a battleship, two cruisers and a torpedo boat, between Salt Cay and Padre Del Cruz light. When within speaking distance the gunboat hoisted the private fleet signal. The strangers answered with three masthead lights, which was not the required signal, and then put out their lights. The gunboat cruised after the strangers for a while and then abandoned the chase. It is thought one of the vessels was the British cruiser Talbot, which left Havana Tuesday.

If the invasion proceeds according to schedule, the bombardment of San Juan de los Rios may occur sooner than has been anticipated. The success of the naval expedition against Santiago makes it very apparent that the large army which has been sent to attack that town will not be needed, and that it is very probable that upon the arrival of the transports at Key West some 15,000 troops will be detached and ordered to Porto Rico.

The entire flotilla of transports will move together to the eastern end of Cuba, and according to the program as now suggested, will be joined by a portion of Admiral Sampson's squadron and proceed to Porto Rico, while some 10,000 or 12,000 troops will move through the windward passage to Santiago and there co-operate with Sully in the future operations against the latter point. The expedition to Porto Rico will be under the command of Major General Coppinger, with Major General Lee the second officer in command.

Last Monday night the city of Tampa was in a state of wild alarm. Martial law was declared and the Georgia troops were placed on guard to prevent further bloodshed. A riot occurred among the United States regulars and volunteers, and four men were killed. A squad of colored regulars from the west, while intoxicated, was met by some southern volunteers and a fight followed. When it abated it was found that four of the negro regulars had been killed and several others were dangerously wounded. On Tuesday morning business was at a standstill. The residents of Tampa and Ybor City were frantic with fear and remained indoors. The town was immediately placed under martial law and order was partly restored.

"Perfect Hell of Fire."—Commodore Schley paid a beautiful tribute to the valor of Lieutenant Hobson and the gallant crew of the Merrimack, as he sat on the after-deck of the Brooklyn. Pointing toward the grey walls of Morro castle, where Lieutenant Hobson and his brave men were said to be incarcerated, the commodore spoke as follows: "History does not record an act of finer heroism than that of the gallant men who are prisoners over there. I watched the Merrimack as she made her way to the entrance of the harbor, and my heart sank as I saw the perfect hell of fire that she sank through it alive. They went into the jaws of death. It was Balaklava over again with the means of defense which the light brigade had. Hobson led a forlorn hope without the power to cut his way out; but fortune once more favored the brave, and I hope he will have the recognition and promotion he deserves. His name will live as long as the heroes of the world are remembered."

Bread For the Boys.—Washington, June 10.—Although the boys of the Massachusetts Sixth and

THE WEEK'S NEWS.

SATURDAY, JUNE 4.

Collision of freight trains in Readville, Mass., but nobody hurt.—Revolution in San Domingo, owing to the president's assassination, nipped in the bud.—Joseph Greedy of Boston mortally wounded by a bullet fired from a Spanish gunboat in the harbor of Havana.—Nancy Lord burned fatally in West Brookfield, Mass., caused by an exploded lamp.—Henry Whipple, judge of the Third district of Rhode Island, died of an apoplexy in his office in Westerly.—Greenwood's wood and paper box factory in Croyville, Mass., employing 30 hands, destroyed by fire for the third time at a loss of \$10,000.—Preston Greene, under arrest in Providence for burglary, to answer to a charge of murder, the woman he attacked when committing the crime having died of her injuries.—Peter Scanlon, Worcester barber, killed by a train in Boston.—Thousand persons witnessed the burning of a negro at the stake for outraging a white woman in Dayville, La.—Collier Merrimack sunk in Santiago by a torpedo, and eight men captured by the Spanish.—Bait laws of Newfoundland causing a great deal of trouble for American and French fishermen, the province authorities enforcing the act of 1894 after four years' suspension.—House and barn of the C. G. Sterns Co. of Bangor, Me., destroyed by fire at a loss of \$2500.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5.

Fire destroyed four-story building in New York, two women's lives being imperiled.—Mrs. William Cleary assaulted by roughs in Mansfield, Mass.—Two burglars captured in Boston with pockets filled with every sort of tool and rope ladders for operating in second stories.—Thomas McGuinness poisoned himself in Haverhill.—Edward McCormack, 32 years, a Boston laborer, hanged himself on account of inability to pay his debts.—Three men drowned in Buffalo by the overturning of a row-boat.—French barkentine from Bordeaux for St. Pierre lost three masts in collision with an iceberg, and 16 persons aboard in a starving condition when succeeded by an American vessel.—E. C. Yerkes tried to kill his wife in New York for leaving him.—Minnie Holmes of Clarkburg, W. Va., jumped overboard after eloping with her minister.—Dog saved the life of a child in Edgewater, Ind., by barking at a locomotive and attracting the attention of the engineer.

MONDAY, JUNE 6.

Ex-Congressman Morse died in Canton, Mass., aged 67.—Carrie Underwood, 27, poisoned herself in Lowell.—Charles Hall, writer on sporting subjects, killed in a bicycle accident in Chicago.—Masked robber secured \$50 from two passengers in a stage in Connecticut.—Charles H. Parker and C. W. Zeller of New York city drowned in Buzzards bay by the capsizing of their boat.—Laura Precanti drowned in Valley Falls, N. Y., by the overturning of a boat containing four persons.—C. M. Charney, Jr., of Chicago, shot himself dead in Los Angeles on account of illness.—Captain Gridley of the Olympia died in Japan.—Klaus Wessel was drowned and a seaman's leg fractured by the accidental unhooking of the falls of a whaleboat on the San Francisco at Provincetown, Mass.—Recruits at Quonset Point, R. I., indulged in a riotous demonstration and threatened to desert because of the refusal to permit an excursion party from Newport to land.—Fire in Philadelphia caused a loss of \$50,000 to a building used in the drug business.—A youth and a wealthy man in Chicago killed one another because of love affairs.—Several men injured by an explosion of metal in an iron mill in West Lebanon, Pa., owing to contact with hot water.—Record for throwing 16-pound hammer broken in San Francisco, the distance covered being 165 feet.—Death in Kobe, Japan, of 156 feet.—Unknown man entered the house of Angelo Peppo in Elizabethport, N. J., and in the latter's presence seized Mrs. Peppo and slashed her throat with a razor, causing her death.—Several thousand attended a Gypsies memorial service in a London park, among the speakers being a dozen clergymen and a number of members of the house of commons.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7.

Earthquake in northern Kentucky created a panic.—Barn burned at Yarmouthport, Mass., supposed by burglars so that they would not be interrupted in blowing up a safe with dynamite.—C. W. Chase, leading citizen of Haverhill, Mass., dead.—Coast of Labrador blocked in condition of misery owing to the exhaustion of the winter's supply of provisions.—Massachusetts Volunteer Aid association wants the general court to appropriate \$50,000.—Fire in Mullin's five-story building in Newark, N. J., caused damage estimated at \$30,000.—Norwich, Conn., Democrats carry city election.—Orlando Harvey arrested in Chester, Pa., on a charge of appropriating \$17,000.—Miners in the northern part of Colorado on strike about wages.—Rioting in Belfast, Ire.—Attempt at grave robbery in Nashua.—Captain Robert L. Merriam of Bath, Me., ordered to pay damages of \$200 for cruelty inflicted on one of his crew.—J. H. Gardner, Worcester electrician, shocked to death.—Provision for a portrait of Mr. Cleveland stricken from an appropriation bill at a conference of the house and senate.—Spanish outposts in Manila have been driven in all along the line simultaneously by the insurgents, with great slaughter.—Carranza and Du Bose, Spaniards, arrested in Montreal in an action for \$25,000 damages, brought by the detective whom they accused of stealing a letter.—Fourteen Boston jammers captured in a raid on a faro den in Lynn.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8.

Philip O'Marra arrested in Somers Point, N. J., on a charge of strangling a boy who traveled with him, the victim's body being found in a woods covered with leaves.—Death of H. C. Dorsey of Pawtucket, known as the prisoners' friend, because of his willingness to serve as bondsman.—Newark, N. J., case of Martin Thomas, a Seneca, murderer of Goldenshoe, affirmed by court of appeals.—Failure of a national bank in Delhi, N. Y.—Monument to Gladstone to be set up in Westminster Abbey.—Law clerk in New York in custody for stealing package containing \$7500 worth of jewelry, and a letter of credit for \$50,000, belonging to one of the firm.—Frank Conroy of Worcester, a tailor, drowned in Gloucester while boarding a schooner.—A. E. Hescox of Greenfield, Mass., aged 20, drowned by the upsetting of a canoe.—Body of Mary Quittet, 40 years old, found in a canal in Manchester, the woman having drowned herself through grieving over the death of her husband in Cohoes, N. Y.—Doffers in the Carr mill in Taunton struck for an increase of 10 percent.—Bakery, dwelling and barn burned in Norwell, Mass.—American woman assaulted in Paris for displaying the stars and stripes.—Foot of John McLaughlin of Newburyport mangled by a car in

jumping from a moving train in Haverhill.—Anne Battis stabbed in Dover by an unknown man.—Attempt to burn the state arsenal in Hartford.—Burgess company's iron works in Portsmouth, O., and lumber mill in Clifton, Cal., destroyed by fire.—Successful bombardment of Santiago, several of the Spanish being killed.—Sikorsky Butler, second controller of the treasury under Mr. Cleveland, died of pneumonia in Boston.—Engineer killed and several persons injured by the derailment of a train near Parkersburg, O.—Commander Sturdy of the cutter Pompey died at sea and buried at Key West.—George Thompson, formerly secretary of the Society Building and Loan association of Philadelphia, arrested after more than a year's absence, charged with embezzling funds of the association to the amount of \$22,000, as a result of which the association was forced to go out of business.—Joseph Thompson, despondent, killed himself in Cambridge.—Frank Murphy killed his father in Mars Hill, Me.—Hospital train of 112 cars prepared for the army.—Mural fire delivery to be continued by congress.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9.

Frederick Rivers of Lowell, brickmaker, dismembered in Londonderry, N. H., by falling under his train.—Richard Dwyer, aged 20, drowned in Lewiston while bathing.—Fire caused a loss of \$10,000 in Pasco, W. T., destroying a dwelling and a store.—Two furnaces drowned in Fairfield, Conn., by the overturning of a boat.—A. S. Van Winkle, Hazleton, Pa., millionaire, killed accidentally at a pigeon shoot.—Ethel Dawkins, 11 years, burned fatally in Cambridge by the explosion of a gas-oil stove.—Henry Weston, 19 years of age, killed himself in New Brunswick, N. J., because he had been censured.—Fire in South Weymouth, Mass., destroyed Moody's hat-making factory at a loss of \$50,000.—New mills in Ware and Gilbertville, Mass., to run two days a week.—Clark's hotel at Fort Point, near Holford, Mass., burned at a loss of \$75,000.—A. A. Winslow of Taunton killed, supposedly by the accidental discharge of a gun.—Twelve stores burned in Mt. Olive, N. C., loss approximating \$50,000.—Three children burned to death by the explosion of a can of oil in a shed in Allegheny, Pa., one of them having lighted a match.—All but two stores of the business section of Littleton, Miss., destroyed by fire.—Conference of Jews in New York to devise means for overcoming the tendency of younger believers to drop the faith.—James Sargent drowned in Hillsboro, N. H.—Public bequests of Hannah Bigelow of Marlboro, Mass., aggregate \$18,500.—Water barrel filled with water for the army and navy lost off North Carolina during a storm, the crew of five being rescued.—Three smooth-bore guns at the fort in New Bedford spiked by somebody unknown.—Joseph Ellis murdered his wife and killed himself in Lowell because she refused him for his drinking habits.—Verdict for \$15,000 against the Boston Ice company in a suit to recover for the loss of a child's foot by a cake falling from a wagon of the defendant.—Can of powder found in a coal heap by the fireman in a Hol-yoke factory.

FRIDAY, JUNE 10.

Ninety men affected by a strike of stone cutters in Rochester, Mass.—Captain Hart, the filibuster, pardoned by the president against the advice of the attorney general.—Man arrested for the murder of a woman in New York city.—Nashua, N. H., for seven burglaries.—Italian resident of Quincy, Mass., present in Italy on a charge of leading a band of robbers.—Boston boy drowned while bathing.—One man killed and two injured in a wreck of a train near Rochester, N. Y.—Miss's sawmill in Upton, Mass., destroyed by an incendiary fire.—Olaf Swenson, aged 46, killed himself with gas in Melrose, Mass.—Yellow fever in McHenry, Miss.—James McKerron, wealthy and eccentric, died in spunk in New York.—Fatal case of sunstroke in Manchester, N. H.—Will of B. H. Knight of Providence contains a provision for a yearly allowance of \$500 for 10 years to the Rhode Island Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and for \$10,000 for the city library.—Resident of Bowdoinham, Me., suffering from religious mania, found in woods after 18 days of wandering without food or water.—Revenue bill passed by the house.—Burglars operating in Clinton, Mass.—Orange, Mass., where a furniture company's factory, destroyed by fire.—Jewelry store in a Boston suburb robbed of 60 watches in daylight during a brief absence of the owner.—J. I. Varum of West Brookfield, Me., fatally injured while unloading coal from a barge in Boston.—Rosa Masso, a Cuban spy, visiting in Boston.—London financier who has just failed claims to have paid thousands of dollars to newspapers to keep them from attacking his ventures.—Woman who was Mrs. McKinley's teacher appointed postmistress in Media, Pa.—In the last 11 months 715,187 tons of grain, of the value of one hundred million lire, have been imported into Italy from America and Russia.—British capitalists urge the United States to retain possession of the Philippines, that business enterprises may be promoted and encouraged.—Debt decreases in the United States.—The war effort in units from foreign interests being made.—Kansas Republicans nominate W. E. Stanley for governor.—Importers say a 10-cent tax on tea might not raise the retail price.—Three million laborers united by the federation of England and American longshoremen.—North American Commercial company decides to settle with the government for sealing purposes.—Canadians invited to Portland's celebration of July 4.—Chicago physician reports the successful treatment of a hypodermic needle.—Large tract of woodland burned in Plymouth county, Mass.—Robert Monroel stabbed by a Boston Italian and may die.—Five large drydocks to be built by the government.—Ugly charges made in the national senate against Pacific coast ship owners.

A Horrible Death.

Pittsburg, June 5.—Three children met death in a frightful manner last evening in Allegheny. By the explosion of a can of oil their clothing was ignited and the children burned so terribly that they died in a short time. The eldest child proved herself a heroine, for with the flames roaring her body, she tried to carry her baby brother to a place of safety. Mrs. Watts also was burned in trying to save her children. The children were playing in an out-house in the yard, and one of them struck a match. In the room was a large can containing two gallons of oil. When the match was thrown down it dropped into the can, and an explosion followed instantly.

Brakeman Dismembered.

Manchester, N. H., June 3.—Frederick Rivers, head brakeman on the Lowell and Boston road, was killed last evening and was killed. His left arm and leg were cut off, the right leg was left hanging by a shred and he was dismembered.

Practical Patriotism.

Mrs. L. Z. Letter, of Chicago, who sometimes spends her summers in Newport has adopted a very practical manner of showing her patriotism and one which will be appreciated by many a sick soldier.

Some time ago, during the early days of the encampment of the volunteer army at Chickamauga, the illness among the troops was brought to the notice of this benevolent lady, who at once set about seeking a remedy for the poor hospital accommodations. She entered into a correspondence with Asst. Surgeon Gen. Sum to see what could be done in the premises. Her attention was directed to the fact that there was a building at Crawfish Springs, erected for a summer resort hotel, which was admirably adapted to the purpose.

Mrs. Letter at once opened negotiations with the owners of the property, with the result that she consummated the purchase of the building and grounds. These she tendered to the government as a free contribution, and the building is now being fitted up for hospital purposes under the direction of Surgeon Sum.

The necessary alterations will be made at once and the building properly fitted up for the care of the patients who may be sent there from the volunteer army. The building will accommodate 600 to 700 patients and is admirably located for hospital purposes, with in easy reach of all parts of the encampment over good, smooth drives, and is sufficiently isolated from the noise and bustle of the camp to give the patients perfect rest and repose. It is understood that as soon as Dr. Senn completes the arrangements the government will formally accept the gift of this generous and warm hearted lady, whose thoughtfulness many a sick soldier will bless while the army is encamped at Chickamauga.

A Permanent Camp.

It has been determined to place 75,000 troops at Chickamauga, which is to be made a permanent camp. Secretary Alger has given orders to prepare that camp for the accommodation of that number of men.

Chickamauga Park being too small for a camp of the size demanded, the Park Commission was authorized to lease additional ground. This will be the largest camp in the United States. Most, if not all, the troops mustered in under the second call, will be sent there for equipment, organization and drill. The troops will be divided into three army corps.

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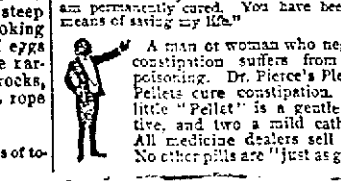
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MIDDLETOWN.

THE TOWN TAX OF 1898 DULY AP-
PORTIONED.—The town tax for the
current municipal year has been ap-
portioned by the Assessors of Taxes, after
a patient hearing of tax payers, some of
whom appeared in person and some by
counsel, and after several days spent in
endeavoring to make an equitable and
uniform valuation of ratable property.
As in 1897, there was a material reduc-
tion in the value of those parcels of rat-
able estate next to Newport, and especially
Easton's Point, which for a score of
years have been held at largely inflated
values, which have been repeatedly de-
monstrated in actual sales to be more
fictitious than real. A good amount
was taken off in 1897 and still more the
present year, some estates being re-
duced forty-five per cent, from former
valuations. A good deal of personal
estate also seems to have left the town
during the last year, and on personal
estate there was a loss of \$8,500, from
the amount of 1897. There was a gain
of only \$1,750 in the amount of real es-
tate and a net loss of \$4,750 in ratable
estate. In 1897, the value of real estate
was \$2,132,625; in 1898 it is \$2,134,376.
In 1897 the value of personal estate was
\$579,700; in 1898 it is \$573,200. In 1898
the total amount of ratable estate is
\$2,707,576, and the total amount of town
tax \$16,245.45. Poll tax was assessed
upon 44 persons.

The list of those taxpayers who pay
on \$20.00 and upwards has been com-
piled and is as follows: The following named now
make up the list:

Bywater, Harold F.	\$110.00
Caswell, Philip	50.00
Caswell, David and wife	72.00
Cooper, Thomas	53.00
Willard, Eliza W.	67.00
Smith, Howard and wife	33.00
Knapp, John C.	50.00
Newport Water Works	49.00
Bell, Melville	48.00
Hall, William	34.00
Company, The Bradley Currier	36.00
Joseph, Lyman C.	31.00
Hazard, Barclay	30.00
Old Colony Railroad Company	30.00
Andrews, Franklin W. and wife	29.00
Murphy, Patrick J.	25.00
Barker, Isaac and wife	24.00
Carroll, Robert	23.00
Davies, William T.	22.00
Belmont, Alva E.	21.00
Norman, George H. Jr.	21.00
Chase, Mary C.	20.00
Hall, Edward B.	20.00
Chase, George E. H. and James R.	20.00
Hendraw, John H.	20.00
Lynd, James B.	20.00
Ferry, Gardner B.	20.00
Newport and Fall River Street Railway Company	20.00

The sale of real estate on the line of
the Newport and Fall River Street
Railway, on the East Main road, on
Wednesday last, did not attract many
speculators or show much eagerness to
acquire land bordering on this railway.
The real estate, sold in five parcels,
formerly belonged to Benedict Barker
and his sister, Ruth H. Taggart, and
was favorably situated. Mr. John Peck-
ham acted as auctioneer and struck off
the parcels as follows: House with three
acres of land to Clark Henry Congdon,
for \$1,700; one lot of 2 1/2 acres, to Al-
bert A. Anthony, for \$500; one lot of

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2 1/2 acres, to Henry O. Sborrows, for \$500;
one lot of 1 1/2 acres, to James T. Barker,
for \$300; one lot of 9 acres, to Albert
Anthony, for \$1,700.

PORTSMOUTH.

The strawberry festival and social,
given by Portsmouth Grange on Wed-
nesday evening, was well attended and
proved a success. Much credit is due
the committee of young ladies for their
untiring efforts and management. The
music for the social was by the Berkeley
orchestra, Mr. O. L. Coggeshall promp-
ting.

Thursday was a real summer's day,
the thermometer registering 84° in the
shade.

The telephone poles on Quaker Hill
are to be moved to the opposite side of
the road, to avoid interference with the
electric road.

LITTLE COMPTON.

At the regular town meeting held
Tuesday, a Little Compton follow-
ing officers were elected:

Council—R. F. Wilbur, Abel Simmons,
George T. Howard, William A. Peckham,
Henry A. McGowan, Jr.
Clerk—L. L. Brown.
Treasurer—R. F. Wilbur.
Bergette—Edgar S. Peckham.
Collector of Taxes—Abner Peckham.

State Institutions Census.

During the month past there has been
an increase in the number of inmates at
the different State Institutions in Cran-
ston, more especially at the Sockanosset
School for Boys. May 10, 1898, there
were 2130 inmates reported and June
6, 1898, the number had increased to
2152, being a gain of 22. The past
month there were received at the Sock-
anosset School 29 boys, and 21 dis-
charged, averaging nearly one per day
during the month. The institutions
showing an increase since May 10 were
the Sockanosset school 10; Providence
Cemetery Jail, 9; State Workhouse and
House of Correction, 6; Oaklawn
School for Girls, 2. The State Alms-
house reports a falling off of 5, while
the State Hospital for the Insane and
State Prison report the number of in-
mates as unchanged. The total num-
ber of inmates remaining at the differ-
ent State Institutions June 6, 1898, are
classified as follows: State Work-
house and House of Correction, 174
men, 35 women, 288; State Alms-
house 142 men, 151 women, 293 boys, 30 girls,
354; State Hospital for the Insane, 352
men, 360 women, 712; State Prison, 171
men, 2 women, 173; Providence County
Jail, 243 men, 11 women, 254; Sockan-
osset School for Boys, 350; Oaklawn
School for Girls, 60. June 6 the total
number of inmates of both sexes at the
different institutions was: Men, 1052;
women, 612; boys, 352; girls, 76; total,
2162.

Christian Endeavor Meeting, Nash-
ville, Tenn.

The Southern Railway announces for
this occasion tickets will be sold at one
fare for the round trip. Tickets on sale
July 21 to 26th. The route of the South-
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through the "Land of the Sky" (Ash-
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meeting of North American Turners'
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sary, it could be duplicated a hundred
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The will of Charles F. Havenoyser,
who died May 9 at his country house
near Roslyn, L. I., of a self-inflicted
pistol wound, has been probated. It
was executed March 1, 1893. The tes-
tator bequeaths to his wife, who was
Camilla Woodward Moss, a piece of
William D. Moss of this town, all his
household furniture, silver plate, jew-
elry, clothing, all articles of personal
use, horses and carriages, farming, sta-
ble and garden implements. The will
directs that the remainder of the estate
shall be divided into equal shares, one
for his wife and one for each surviving
child. The income of the estate is to
be paid to the wife until the child or
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ventory was filed with the will, but
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A MEETING of the corporation of the Col-
ding on "Swings" will be held at the
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on Monday, June 14, 1898, at 10 o'clock a. m.,
for the choice of a President, Vice President
and nine Directors to complete the Board of
Directors for the ensuing year.

BENJAMIN MARSH, JR.,
Secretary.

In accordance with an act passed

at the May session, A. D. 1898, notice is

hereby given of the meeting of the petition-
ers of the Middletons and Portsmouth streetrailway company and others, for the purpose
of presenting to the Board of Directors of thecompany, incorporated under an act entitled,
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